

## TOWN OF WESTBROOK NOEL BISHOP, FIRST SELECTMAN

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## **MEMORANDUM**

DATE:

March 3, 2014

TO:

Public Safety Committee

FROM:

Noel Bishop, First Selectman

Andrew Urban, Director of Finance

RE:

Contract

The Town of Westbrook is deeply concerned about the financial impact and costs associated with the fringe benefit rate of resident state troopers. It is increasingly difficult, if not impossible, for our municipal government, who must rely on the State Police, to absorb the costs of these benefits. We urge you to immediately refrain from imposing these costs on our municipalities. We cannot function in Westbrook without the three state troopers who are assigned to our community.

If the State were to consolidate dispatch centers no cost savings or efficiencies will be realized and the overall impact to Westbrook would be negative.

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